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A police cruiser sits outside of Chris Hoare's home Thursday afternoon. Inset: Chris Hoare. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO; INSET: LINKEDIN.COM

Ottawa realtor charged with attempted murder

'Very nice people'. Neighbours shocked by alleged attack

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A prominent Ottawa realtor has been charged with attempted murder after allegedly attacking his wife with a baseball bat.

Chris Hoare, 44, was arrested after police responded to a domestic dispute at his Orleans home Wednesday morning.

Neighbours on the quiet cul-de-sac were shocked at the news and said Hoare, his wife and their five children were "seemingly happy."

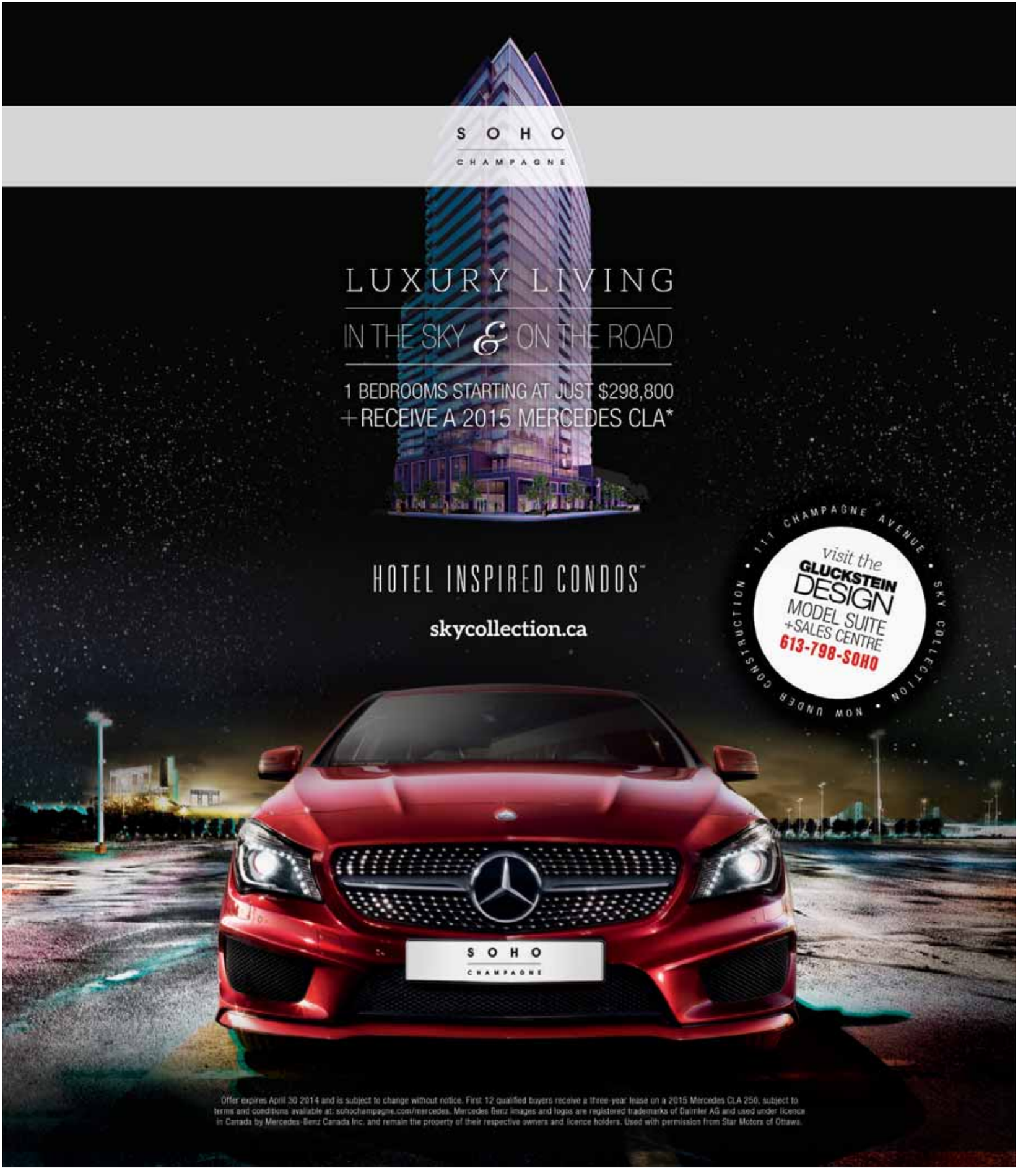
Another neighbour who refused to give her name was confused when she saw police swarm the home at 1106 St. Lucia Place around 11 a.m. Wednesday and was worried it may have been a robbery.

She knew the couple and said they were the biggest family on the street. She would often watch the kids play on the "great big snow mountain" left by city snow plows.

"Nothing like that has ever happened for sure," she said. "I know both of them. As far as I know, they are very nice people, they have five little kids."

Hoare worked for Paul Rushforth Real Estate, but his photo and bio have since been removed from the website. Rushforth wouldn't comment on the charges, but said he was "shocked" to learn that one of his associates had been charged with attempted murder.

Hoare's LinkedIn profile states he'd been working as a realtor at Rushforth since 2008 and served as director of the Ottawa Real Estate Board for six years prior to that. Hoare made a brief court appearance Thursday afternoon via video link and is scheduled to appear via video link Friday.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Sentencing of man's killer 'bittersweet,' family says

Simon Hubbard murder. Prostitute's prison term the result of aggravating factors

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An Ottawa prostitute who fatally stabbed a chef with his own kitchen knife on New Year's Day three years ago was given 12 years in jail Thursday for manslaughter.

Jennifer Bird, now 30, stabbed Ottawa chef Simon Hubbard seven times in the face, head, chest, thigh and hand and left him to die outside his apartment after an altercation in the wee hours of New Year's Day in 2011.

Judge Julianne Parfett called the stabbing a "random and senseless act" and said Hubbard should have been safe in his own home on that fateful night.

"He died alone, outside in the freezing temperature of the January night," she told the courtroom, packed with friends and family of both Hubbard and Bird.

Parfett told the courtroom that a number of "aggravating factors" led her to hand out a 12-year sentence — Bird's previous aggression including other assaults with a knife, her constant abuse of drugs and alcohol and the "devastating impact" the killing had on Hubbard's friends and family.

Bird's father Shawn said his daughter was "anxious" to get the sentencing over with so she could begin to right her life. He said she knows what she did was wrong, but her troubled relationship with her mom had left her scarred, unable to control her emotions.

Hubbard's family wouldn't speak to media, but friends said they were satisfied with the sentence, adding it was a bittersweet day.

Senseless murder

"He died alone, outside in the freezing temperature of the January night."
Judge Julianne Parfett

Simon Hubbard's sister Jane Hubbard walks away from the Ottawa courthouse Thursday after her brother's killer, Jennifer Bird, was sentenced to 12 years in prison. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

Lawyers dispute Dr. Sher's role in terror talk

Closing arguments in the terrorism trial of Dr. Khurram Sher had lawyers on either side portraying the accused doctor as "an active participant" in an al-Qaida-inspired conspiracy or a friend "playing along" with a sarcastic discussion on Middle Eastern geopolitical issues.

Dr. Khurram Sher
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Sher, 31, has pleaded not guilty to conspiring to facilitate terrorist activity. The London pathologist was nabbed by the RCMP in August 2010 after the force's national security team spied on him and two alleged co-conspirators.

The doctor's lawyer, Michael Edelson, told Justice Charles Hackland the accused was "stringing these guys along" when he met them for dinner in an Ottawa apartment on July 20, 2010. The RCMP secretly probed that 70-minute conversation after having tracked the other two men for several months.

It is the Crown's theory that on that night the trio were brainstorming an attack on Canadian soil in support of jihad.

"He didn't buy in; he didn't join," argued Edelson. "There was never an actual objective that he agreed to that was illegal."

The defence described the dinner meeting as playful banter between three guys who weren't taking the discussion very seriously.

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Leighton inquest urges better safety measures in schools

Ontario coroner Louise McNaughton-Filion addresses reporters following the inquest into Eric Leighton's death on Thursday. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

Accidental death.
Jury's recommendations include ongoing training, vetting process for potentially dangerous shop projects

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An inquest into Eric Leighton's 2011 death in a high-school shop class has ruled the fatality an accident and the jury is sending recommendations to Ontario school boards to prevent similar tragedies.

The end of the six-day inquest into the incident at Mother Teresa Catholic High School in May 2011 has produced 22 recommendations, including ongoing mandatory safety training for all technology-education teachers and principals and a vetting process for "hot-work" projects like welding.

Leighton was making a barbecue during a tech shop class at school. He was using a grinder to cut a steel barrel when the container exploded and hit his head. The 18-year-old died later in hospital.

Leighton's parents Patrick and Sheri said they were relieved to see an end to the inquest and they hope the school boards will implement the recommendations.

"It feels like a bit of a weight has been lifted off my shoulders," said Patrick. "I think we spoke well for Eric. I think the jury spoke well for Eric and I think he'd be proud of us."

The recommendations will be sent for vetting to the chief coroner, who will then send them to the school boards, the province's Ministries of Education, Labour and Training, Colleges and Universities, and the Ontario Council for Technology Education.

Ontario coroner Louise McNaughton-Filion could not speak to the specifics of the inquest. She said inquests are not intended to pin blame on anyone and witness testimony is not admissible in court.

"The fact that you can come out with recommendations that would prevent deaths in the future validates the whole process and I think it should help the family, as well, in closure and in realizing that, hopefully, this will not occur in the future," she said.

The family is planning a memorial to mark the date of Leighton's death on May 26.

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Eric Leighton CONTRIBUTED

OCSB touts improved standards

The Ottawa Catholic School Board says it has upped its safety standards since the tragic death of Eric Leighton in a tech shop class nearly two years ago.

Following the close of the inquest into Leighton's death on Thursday morning, the school board sent out a list of measures it has independently implemented since the explosion at Mother Teresa Catholic High School on May 26, 2011.

The OCSB's new safety standards are as follows:

— All technology-education student projects are first reviewed by a team of educators and sent to the principal for approval.

— A "hot-work" permit program is in place for activities like welding and grinding.

— Ongoing specialized training is required for tech-ed teachers.

— There are new equipment-purchasing standards.

— External safety audits are required for all principals, vice-principals, subject department heads and subject teachers.

Many of the recommendations were similar to what the jury in Leighton's inquest proposed on Thursday.

Julian Hanlon, director of education for the OCSB, also sent out a press release to say that the school community "continues to pray" for Leighton and his family.

"Sadly, nothing can bring Eric back," it reads. "We are committed to the safety of our students and will work each and every day going forward to ensure that what happened to Eric never happens again."

The Leighton family is suing the OCSB and shop teacher Scott Day for $400,000 for negligence.

Allan O'Brien, the lawyer representing the school board and Day, said the end of the inquest comes as a "relief" for Day.

"We're all hopeful that he can return to teaching because he's an excellent teacher and I think the school board wants him back," he said.

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Roadwork blitz set to snarl traffic

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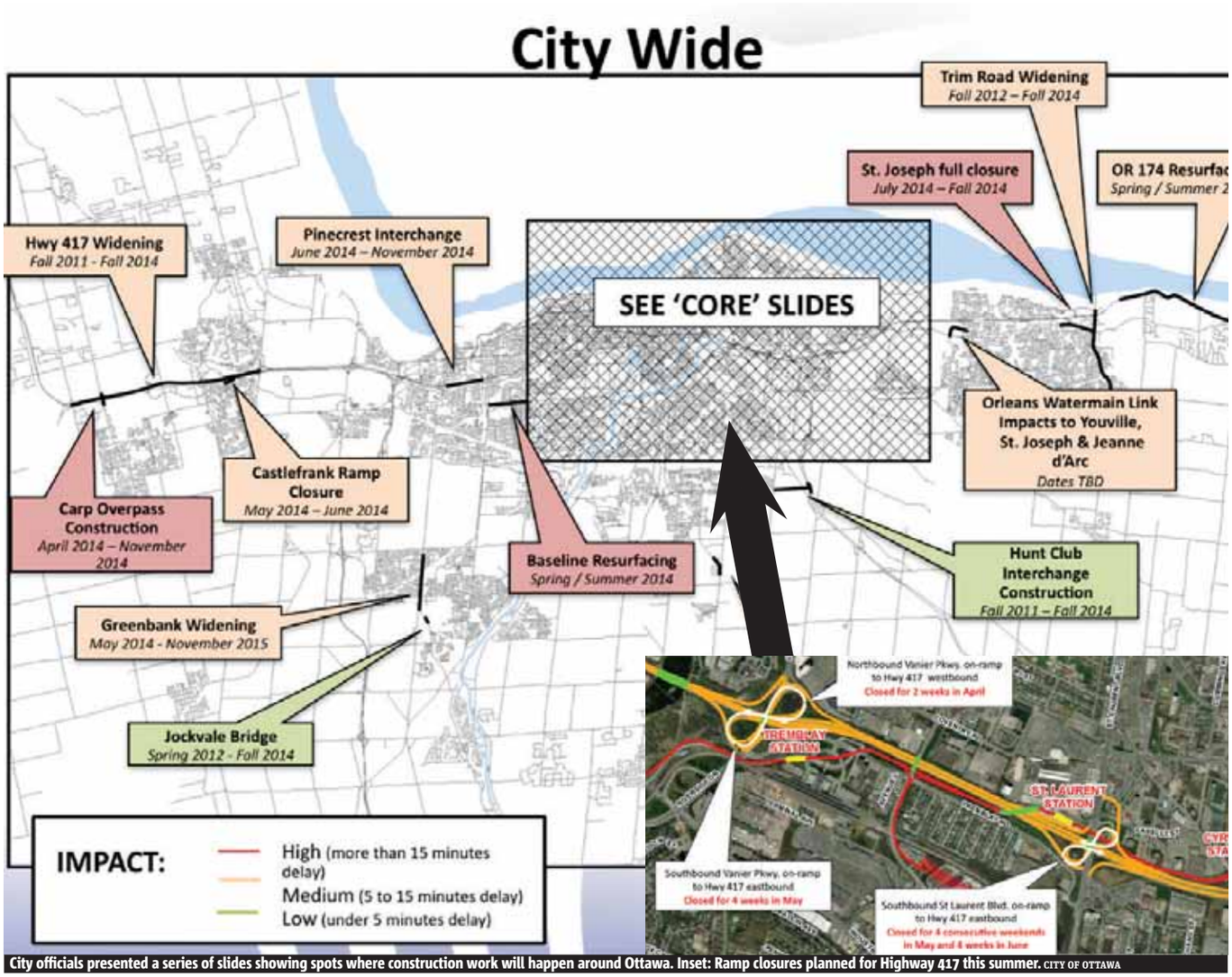
As construction continues on the LRT and the city shrugs off what has been a punishing winter for residents and for roads, the City of Ottawa is undertaking a massive roadwork blitz that is set to snarl traffic and delay commutes.

In a technical briefing Thursday city officials warned that the work will start in April and stretch on until November, but with the majority of work being finished in September.

For six weekends starting in May, work on Highway 417 will reduce traffic to two lanes eastbound and two lanes westbound from Nicholas St. to the Highway 174 split.

"The city is investing an unprecedented $51 million in our citywide road resurfacing program, and approximately $540 million in capital projects to maintain, renew and protect infrastructure assets," said city asset manager Alain Gonthier. He said 185 kilometres of road will be resurfaced, with priority being given to the worst cases such as Baseline Road and St. Patrick St.

Officials urged residents to bike, telecommute and use public transit as much as possible. Because of detours, they said some bus stops will be moved, adding to some people's walks, but travel time on the bus will only be significantly affected on Rideau Street.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City officials presented a series of slides showing spots where construction work will happen around Ottawa. Inset: Ramp closures planned for Highway 417 this summer. CITY OF OTTAWA

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Sandro Young, a student in last year's science fair, demonstrates a computer interface invention. CONTRIBUTED

Science fair now 'really popular'

53rd Ottawa Regional Science Fair. Event once relegated to a gymnasium now gets more than 300 students participating

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Ottawa's most inquisitive young minds will be showcasing their scientific ingenuity in the hopes of winning a spot for the national science fair. The 53rd annual Ottawa Regional Science Fair (ORSF) takes place April 4-5 at Carleton University.

"It started in a gymnasium years ago and really developed from there," says Jovan Groen, co-chair of the ORSF Committee. This year, more than 350 students from Grades 7-12 will submit projects trying to address specific challenges.

"Innovation is really popular — people coming up with their own inventions," says Groen. Other challenges include Discovery, Energy, Information, Resources, Environment and Health. The top 11 students will move on to compete in the Canada Wide Science Fair.

"The principal goal is to create an environment where students can explore their curiosity in science," says Groen.

In past years projects have ranged from protocols for cancer treatment to hockey helmets for reducing risk of concussion. Groen says, "One student created a 3D mouse so you could move your cursor with your finger over the screen."

With nearly 200 judges at the fair, such as university professors and engineers, students are exposed to professionals in different scientific fields. Alongside scholarships and internships, students can also receive awards from local community organizations.

"Winners can get upwards to a quarter million in prizes," says Groen.

Groen explains that although the goal is to encourage students to pursue scientific careers, that goal is secondary to the opportunity for students to experiment and connect with peers and mentors.

"It's a place to test new ideas," says Groen.

Humanists fight homophobia

A local secular humanist organization says it will be protesting the recent upsurge of homophobia in Uganda and Nigeria. Ottawa's Center for Inquiry (CFI) will march on April 5 at 12:30 p.m. from the Human Rights Memorial to the Nigeria and Uganda High Commissions.

Seanna Watson, CFI's protest organizer, said the laws in Uganda are draconian even though they were modified.

"In Uganda the laws about homosexuality, although originally they were facing the death penalty, have been reduced to life in prison," she said.

"They are using homosexuality as the representation of all the evil that Uganda is facing."

On Monday, Uganda held a rally celebrating the passing of the new anti-gay laws, with President Yoweri Museveni appearing as a key speaker.

"He's been very defiant about the international response to his views," Watson said.

Watson blamed the laws on "religious bigotry," adding that American evangelical missionaries have been linked to the homophobic fervor that inspired Uganda's anti-gay laws passed in February. CFI said it's concerned other countries, such as Nigeria and Tanzania, where homosexuality is seen as a criminal offense, will look to follow Uganda's lead.

"We are in favor of secularism but we don't think it means no religion, we think it means that no one religion or its views should be favored over another," explains Watson, adding religious people who oppose the anti-gay laws are welcome to join in the protest.

TANYA KIRNSHNI/FOR METRO

Revenues lower by $3.5B: Sousa

Slower economy.
Province won't meet its 2013 targets, says finance minister

Ontario's deficit has narrowed to $11.3 billion for the year that just ended, about three per cent less than predicted in the 2013 budget, but the province may not be able to meet its target this year, Finance Minister Charles Sousa said Thursday.

A sluggish economy and smaller transfer payments from Ottawa mean there won't be as much money in provincial coffers, he said. Revenue will be $3.5 billion lower in the current fiscal year, which started April 1, than was forecast last year.

"Our economy is growing more slowly than anticipated and less than experts expected," he said during a lunch speech to the Canadian Club of Toronto.

Sousa said the government still plans to balance the books in 2017-18, but their roadmap may change.

The Liberals will preserve Ontario's cherished public services and make investments to create jobs and stimulate the economy, he said.

"We're going to continue to invest in infrastructure, we're going to continue to invest in skills and training, and we're going to maintain a very dynamic climate so that we can attract more business investments to do business here in Ontario," he told reporters.

"And as a result of that, we may not meet our short-term target. But we have a number of initiatives that's going to be coming out in the budget that'll display and highlight how and why we will, in fact, balance the books by 2017-18."

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"Revenues are not only significantly lower than forecasted in 2010 — they're even lower than we expected just last year." Finance Minister Charles Sousa

Ontario Finance Minister Charles Sousa scrums with journalists after a speech to business leaders in Toronto, Thursday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teenager injured

Notre Dame's gym doors still under stop-work order

The Ontario Ministry of Labour still has a stop-work order in place for the mechanical gym doors that trapped and critically injured a 13-year-old boy at Notre Dame High School on Thursday.

Teachers and school staff can't use the heavy doors until the ministry's investigation is complete. The order was issued Friday.

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Labour said that a stop-work order is issued when "it's been determined that there's an immediate hazard at the workplace."

Teachers rushed to revive the Grade 7 student after he was trapped between the doors on Thursday. He was sent to hospital with critical injuries. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

The 2014 class

Ottawa Sports Hall Of Fame lists 2014's inductees

The Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame (OSHOF) announced it is inducting five members into its 2014 class.

Inducted into the Athlete category: four-time Olympic medalist Kristina Groves; Wayne Giardino, three-time Grey Cup Champion with the Ottawa Rough Riders; and Todd Nicholson, three-time Paralympic medalist in sledge hockey.

From the Media category, the group welcomed long-time Ottawa Citizen columnist Tom Casey. This year, the Builders category honours Ottawa's patriarch of touch football: Ed Laverty.

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Halifax. Pizza theft has happy, cheesy ending

This is a feel-good story that's truly, deliciously, cheesy.

A Dartmouth, N.S., woman recovering at a Halifax hospital from surgery to treat Crohn's disease is awash in gratitude this week after some deep-dish acts of kindness.

"It restores your faith a little bit in humanity," said Jessica Wilson, 24.

Wilson has been on a mostly liquid diet over the last month, and had a procedure this week requiring a 24-hour fast.

She awoke Tuesday eagerly looking forward to solid food in the form of a Hawaiian pizza she had stowed — marked with her name — in her floor's communal fridge the night before.

But the pizza was gone, the empty box crumpled in the garbage can.

"When you're sick and you've been in hospital for a month, the smallest thing seems so big," said Wilson. "So for me, it was earth-shattering."

Jessica Wilson shows off her donated pizza. CONTRIBUTED

Nearly choking on disappointment, Wilson took to Facebook to rant.

Sympathetic friends took up her cause and by the end of Tuesday, two large pizzas had been delivered, anonymously, to her floor and the owner of local restaurant Morris East personally delivered a large Hawaiian party pizza.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO IN HALIFAX

Digital strategy. Gov't set to unveil new framework

Ottawa is set to unveil its long-awaited national digital strategy.

Industry Minister James Moore, in a video clip posted on YouTube and the pm.gc.ca website, said the policy framework "is going to prepare this country for the next generation of opportunities in the digital world."

Called Digital Canada 150, he said the framework will be unveiled at an event in Waterloo, Ont. Friday.

Observers say the framework could add details on how the Conservative government can meet its target of "near-universal" broadband access within five years. The February budget included $350 million for extending broadband to rural and remote areas.

Moore said the digital strategy will focus on economic issues and measures to expand Canadian cultural content. "I'm talking about a digital strategy which includes the economic aspects but it will be broad based, it will be substantive."

The promise of a digital strategy has been long-standing, with two of Moore's successors promising action but a policy has yet to be delivered. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Leah Parsons, mother of the late Rehtaeh Parsons, sat down with Metro to reflect on the past year since her daughter's suicide. JEFF HARPER/METRO

'She resonates with other people'

One year later. Leah Parsons says she takes comfort in the fact that Rehtaeh's story has helped others

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

A tattoo on Leah Parsons' shoulder is partially covered by her shirt until she lifts the sleeve, revealing a portrait of her daughter Rehtaeh in black ink alongside small crows.

Parsons said she got the tattoo last May to honour her daughter, who had gotten one of a feather with crows flying out of it "like a rebirth" on her 16th birthday.

"It was kind of a way for her to take back her body," Parsons said.

It's been a year since Rehtaeh died on April 7 after attempting to take her own life, which her mother says was due to months of bullying after a photo of her alleged rape was spread around school.

A walk in her memory is planned for Saturday afternoon, which Parsons said has the double importance of bringing awareness to rape culture.

"It's a worldwide thing," Parsons said. "She resonates with other people because they know how easily it could be their child."

Parsons especially hopes teenagers will come and listen to the messages of respect, and not victimizing others.

"Don't stand around and do nothing. You've got to speak up. If you're saying something negative about a female … you've got to make it socially unacceptable, that it's not cool."

Rehtaeh's story led to multiple reviews and new legislation around sharing intimate photos. Parsons said the important thing is she brought up issues "that needed to be talked about."

Parsons says she finds strength in the messages pouring in from people around the world about how Rehtaeh changed their lives.

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"She was brave enough to speak out and she stood her ground."
Leah Parsons

One woman said a tattoo of Rehtaeh on her wrist is a reminder to stop harming herself. Many have said she gave them strength to talk about their own rape.

"It's what keeps me going," Parsons said. "It's very therapeutic to receive those types of messages, and it just tells me she mattered and she matters to people."

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One of the beautiful homes being built by HolaEcuador

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"*Ecuador has long been a well-kept secret, but tourism in the country is growing rapidly. It's the Costa Rica of 15 years ago,*" affirms Mr. Poole.

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Quebec students take to the streets again opposing PQ budget

Austerity measures. Demonstrators oppose cost-saving plans never implemented because of election call

A protest by thousands of Quebec students was declared illegal shortly after it began Thursday because authorities had not received details of the route beforehand.

The demonstration was called to oppose what organizers described as austerity measures contained in last February's provincial budget.

At least two people were arrested.

Measures in the budget were not implemented because the Parti Québécois called a provincial election about two weeks after it was tabled in the legislature.

Demonstrators march through the streets of Montreal Thursday to protest austerity measures in the PQ's February budget. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The protesters blame the PQ for increasing the cost of public services, education and electricity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec election Monday

Marois tries income tax cuts as she trails in polls

Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois is promising income-tax cuts after a return to a balanced budget in 2016. Marois was short on details when she made the unexpected announcement following a business speech Thursday. The PQ is trailing in various polls four days before Monday's election. Marois says the cuts would be a PQ priority even though she has not mentioned them since the election was called on March 5. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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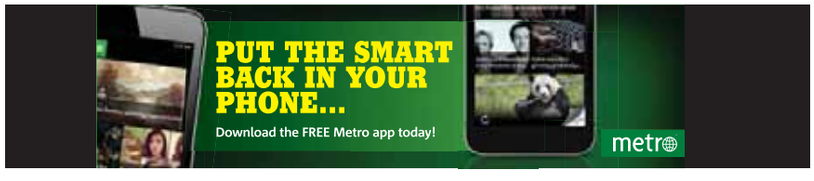
Vancouver kids to name two police puppies

One of two eight-week-old puppies is held by a police officer at the police dog squad facility in Vancouver on Thursday. The Vancouver Police Department is holding a name-the-puppy contest, open to Vancouver students in kindergarten to Grade 7. KAYLA ISOMURA/FOR METRO IN VANCOUVER



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U.S. officials create ‘Cuban Twitter’ to foster dissent

ZunZuneo. The popular social network was a USAID project in Cuba

Students look for an Internet signal in Havana. USAID masterminded the creation of a “Cuban Twitter.” RAMON ESPINOSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. government masterminded the creation of a “Cuban Twitter” — a communications network designed to undermine the communist government in Cuba, built with secret shell companies and financed through foreign banks, The Associated Press has learned.

Project “ZunZuneo” lasted more than two years and drew 40,000-plus subscribers. First, the network would build a Cuban audience, mostly young people; then, the plan was to push them to dissent. It’s unclear whether the scheme was legal under U.S. law. Rajiv Shah, administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development, said it was not a covert program, which requires written authorization of the president and congressional notification, though “parts of it were done discreetly.”

The project began in 2009 after Washington-based Creative Associates International obtained a half-million Cuban cellphone numbers, and used those numbers to start a subscriber base. USAID and its contractors set up front companies in Spain and the Cayman Islands to hide the money trail. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

British teen stuck in a rut

Sixteen-year-old Ella Birchenough tried to squeeze down a drain to fetch her phone in Dover, England. She became stuck in front of a group of amused onlookers and was later rescued by firefighters, according to a witness. TIM RICHARDS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lincoln. Lost lobster dies far from home

The Lincoln County Humane Society in St. Catharines sent out a tweet Thursday saying a lobster found abandoned in a box in a restaurant parking lot has died.

The crustacean — dubbed Mickey the Lobster — was discovered Wednesday in a parking lot. The humane society’s executive director Kevin Strooband had said the investigation was ongoing, but suspected that the lobster was left there as a prank on April Fools’ Day.

The animal shelter had been making plans to send the lobster back to the Maritimes where it probably came from. But now those hopes are dashed, although the humane society said on Twitter that it had received three offers to get Mickey home.

Strooband said an investigation into how the lobster ended up in a box in the parking lot was ongoing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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People spend the night at a soccer field after a strong aftershock in Arica, Chile, early Thursday. LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Evacuations, damaged homes after Chile quakes

Repeated aftershocks. Power out in many areas, schools closed

Coastal residents of Chile's far north spent a second sleepless night outside their homes as major aftershocks continued Thursday following a magnitude 8.2 earthquake that damaged several thousand homes and caused six deaths.

No new major damage or casualties were reported, and a heavy police and military presence kept order.

The infrastructure in the area is nearly entirely intact, but with aftershocks continuing, life has been anything but normal. Power remains out in many areas, and hospitals were handling only emergencies. Schools were closed, and large supermarkets and gas stations co-ordinated their reopenings Thursday with police and military to avoid problems with long lines of customers.

After a magnitude 7.6 aftershock struck just before midnight Wednesday, Chile's Emergency Office and navy issued a tsunami alert, and for two hours ordered everyone living in low-lying areas along the country's entire 4,000 kilometre Pacific coastline to evacuate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fort Hood

Gunman may have argued with fellow soldiers

The soldier who killed three people at Fort Hood may have argued with another service member shortly before the attack at the Texas military base, and investigators believe his unstable mental health contributed to the rampage, authorities said Thursday.

The base's senior officer said there is a "strong possibility" that Spc. Ivan Lopez had a "verbal altercation" with another soldier or soldiers immediately before Wednesday's shooting, but there's no indication that he targeted specific soldiers.

A hospital official expressed optimism Thursday that all 16 people who were wounded in the shooting would survive.

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Immigrants

Hunger strikers put in solitary as revenge: Activists

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has retaliated against about 20 immigrant hunger strikers and supporters at a Washington state detention facility by putting them in solitary confinement, activists said Thursday, and two legal groups sued to halt the practice.

The agency denied exacting any revenge, saying instead that those separated from the general population had been generating complaints by intimidating others to join the strike.

The strikers have sought an end to deportations as well better conditions at the centre.

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Migrants attempt to storm

Spanish officers stand guard as sub-Saharan migrants sit on top of a Thursday. Spanish and Moroccan police have thwarted a fresh attempt clave. Thousands of sub-Saharan migrants seeking a better life in Europe of later making it to mainland Spain. SANTI PALACIOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ford crack to fears of

Project Brazen 2.
Wiretap shows locals worried they'd 'feel the heat' from T.O. mayor, who feels vindicated by investigation standstill

A woman living in a suspected crack house where she suggested the Rob Ford crack video was filmed complained the Toronto mayor's "people" were stopping by every day following media reports about the video, police allege.

Elena Basso is heard on a wiretapped conversation with an alleged gang member saying Ford has "got power" and "it doesn't matter who's right or wrong … we're going to feel the heat everywhere," police allege.

Police summaries of the wiretaps made as part of Project Traveller — a gang, drugs and weapons investigation — are among information ordered released to the public Thursday by an Ontario Superior Court judge.

Ford declared Thursday that he had been "cleared" after the provincial police force, which was tapped last month to oversee a Toronto police probe of the mayor's activities, said it was no longer involved.

That probe, dubbed Project Brazen 2, was sparked by media reports about a cellphone video on which Ford appears to smoke crack cocaine.

But at that time the Project Traveller investigation was already well underway, including wiretaps, which allegedly captured conversations about the video.

One of those conversations, police say in the documents, was between alleged gang member Liban Siyad — who would later be arrested in Project Traveller — and Basso, whose home police allege is a "frequent hangout for crack cocaine users."

According to the documents, Siyad tells Basso he had nothing to do with the video and both talk about "G" being responsible for it. Police believe "G" is Mohamed Siad, who was also ultimately arrested in Project Traveller.

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"To be fair, Rob Ford — I told you guys — is a big f***ing idiot."

Elena Basso, who lives in the Toronto-area house at the centre of the Rob Ford crack scandal, in a phone conversation recorded by police.

If Siyad had the video, he would bring it to Basso "directly to give to Rob," police allege he said in a May 20 conversation.

"The f***ing goof did it at my house," police allege Basso said. "I got Rob's f***ing people and cops coming here every f***ing day."

The "whole area" is going to "go down" because of "G," and "G" screwed up her business, Siyad's business and everybody's business, police allege Basso said.

Siyad wanted Basso to tell Ford he didn't have the video and Basso assured him she knows that, police allege.

"To be fair, Rob Ford — I told you guys — is a big f***ing idiot," police allege Basso said.

The newly released police documents also allege that on May 17 another man arrested in Project Traveller spoke to an unknown male about how "the hood" would be raided soon and that Ford was "going mad."

The OPP said Thursday that "all the matters are currently before the courts" and there is no new information or evidence that needs to be followed up on.

Ford took the news to mean he was cleared.

"I just knew all along, I didn't miss a day of work, I just kept coming in because I know I did nothing wrong," the mayor said at city hall.

"I knew the day was going to come that I would be cleared and I guess today's the day."

A Toronto police spokesman said Thursday the probe is not over, adding that the latest batch of released documents was a sign of the ongoing nature of the investigation.

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Ousted Ukrainian president accused of using snipers, thugs to squash opposition

Ukraine's interim authorities accused the country's ousted president of ordering snipers to open fire on protesters and getting help from Russian security agents to battle his own people — but their report Thursday provided no evidence directly linking him to the bloodbath in Kyiv.

Acting Interior Minister Arsen Avakov also charged that his predecessor employed gangs of killers, kidnappers and thugs to terrorize and undermine the opposition during Ukraine's tumultuous winter of discontent.

The preliminary findings revealed by Kyiv's new leadership examined the months of anti-government protests that culminated in the deaths in February of over 100 people in Kyiv, mostly protesters. That violence forced a truce between the opposition and the government, but the arrangement quickly collapsed and President Viktor Yanukovych fled to Russia.

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ARE YOU A TARGET?

And if so, what to do. Hackers and privacy thieves may sometimes come to us in ways we don't expect; here are a few examples that might surprise you

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After taking the normal precautions to protect our privacy and digital belongings — measures such as making strong passwords, using firewalls and anti-virus software, keeping computers and other equipment updated and using a VPN at public WiFi sites — people have to weigh how much further they have to go to stay safe.

"We all have to figure out whether or not we're likely to be a target," says Scott Wright, a computer security expert who has worked in the field for more than a decade and uses his powers of hacking for good and not for evil.

"If you are not a target, you take the risk, like you take the risk of driving down the street and not getting into an accident."

But it's often not as easy a question to answer as most people think it is.

Inside job

"When it comes to security in businesses, the person who is going to have the easiest time of things is the person inside your company."

Leigh Honeywell, computer security researcher, who says companies need to be really careful about who they hire

Are you rich? No? Is your boss?

While an individual of modest means might be less likely to be a target for hackers, their employers might be, says Wright.

"Sometimes hackers use people as stepping stones," he says. Important intellectual property or fat lines of credit can be very attractive targets for hackers.

Cupid's dart

On a personal level, people need to be aware of the threats closest to them— while the stereotypical "threat model" is a stranger jumping out of the bushes and attacking us, most victims of physical crimes know their attackers.

- In the computer world threats can be close too.
- Jealous partners and exes might want to snoop on your browsing or install spyware on your computer, says computer security researcher Leigh Honeywell.

The enemy that comes from within

Nor should we overlook the threats closest to us.

"When it comes to security in businesses, the person who is going to have the easiest time of things is the person inside your company," says computer security researcher Leigh Honeywell.

"People call it the insider threat.

"And that's where having good hiring practices, having good internal security, paying attention that you are hiring good people — that's what makes the difference there."

She adds that companies should also have layers of checks and balances in place so that if someone does go rogue they can be detected and stopped. But while companies can hire security professionals such as Wright and Honeywell, that's an expensive prospect for an individual. Home research, trusted friends with computer know-how and common sense are what most people have to rely on.

When your computer is out to get you

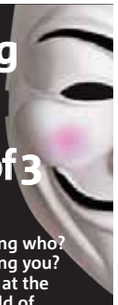
Even technology can pose threats to privacy all by itself, she says, pointing to an incident that happened when Google launched its now defunct Buzz social networking platform. Buzz would automatically "friend" all of the people in its user's email contacts — a feature that looked more like a bug for one woman when Buzz friended her abusive ex.

"Anything you post on a website you should consider to be eventually public even though your privacy settings may control who can access it at any given time," says Wright.

"Do a little bit of research to see if there have been any complaints or breaches," he says when asked about how to choose a cloud-based service. Many firms either have a mandatory breech disclosure law they have to follow or they abide by a voluntary policy where they commit to informing their users of breaches.

Websites sometimes change their privacy policies. Even those run by people with the best of intentions sometimes get hacked. And there's the weak link in the whole equation — people.

"If you post too much info on FB and don't have your privacy set properly — you can go on Facebook and find lots of people who have not put in any privacy restrictions on their information and that makes it really easy for people to target them."



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The Honey Stick Project

Security researcher Scott Wright has found in his experiments that 80 per cent of the time, people will look through the content of a phone they find, beyond looking for contact information.

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Spies like us?

If you lose your phone, are people reading your financial statements? Most people want to keep their private affairs private and don't want to be hacked, but how they feel about the privacy of others is a whole different thing.

Security researcher Scott Wright, who runs a study called the Honey Stick Project, has some bad news.

"People love to look at other people's employment and salary information," says Wright, who runs experiments in which he will drop unlocked USB keys and smart phones with fake files labeled things like "HR salaries," "concert tickets" or "passwords," in different cities in Canada and the U.S. and then monitors what people do with them.

"It's not all that encouraging," he says. "For USB drives, about 65 per cent of the time people will open them, plug them into their computer double click on files, which could infect their computers."

For the phones, he says 80 per of the time people will go through the contents to see what's on them.

"And it's not just to find contact information," he says.

Do the phones come back? "About 50 per cent of the time they will get returned."

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Q&A with the commish

Chantal Bernier.
Interim privacy commissioner talks about her biggest concerns and whether we need to redefine our ideas of privacy

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Interim Privacy Commissioner Chantal Bernier. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Personal is still personal, even on Facebook

"'The public availability of personal information on the Internet' does not 'render personal information non-personal.'" Chantal Bernier, quoting a report from her office that looked into two government departments' collection of information from an activist's Facebook page

Metro posed a series of questions to Chantal Bernier, Interim Privacy Commissioner of Canada, by email. The following article has been edited for length and clarity.

Q: Canadians have many online privacy concerns. What do you see as threats they are facing?

A: Canadians face a growing number of threats … they may be tracked without their knowledge; they are vulnerable to hackers and fraudsters; and they may be surprised to find information they posted online used in ways they had not anticipated.

When Canadians were asked about the privacy risks that most concerned them, computer privacy and Internet security were second only to concerns related to security of financial information. We have seen a growing number of investigations under the Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) involve online issues.

We recently completed an investigation on how Google's online advertising service used sensitive information about individuals' online activities to target them with health-related advertisements. Not only was this contrary to Canadian privacy law… it was also contrary to Google's own privacy policy ... We were pleased Google agreed to implement our recommendations.

In our last annual report on the Privacy Act, we raised concerns with respect to two government departments collecting personal information posted by an activist on her personal Facebook page. We recommended that the departments not access this type of personal information from social media sites unless they could show there was a direct link to an operating program or activities.

Our Office recently prepared a Special Report to Parliament on reinforcing privacy protection and oversight for the Canadian intelligence community in an era of cyber-surveillance.

Canada does have a comparatively strong oversight system but our report includes a number of recommendations such as increased public reporting and a call for a re-examination of the oversight structure designed to ensure privacy.

Q: What is the volume of complaints your office fields about online privacy concerns?
A: In a typical year, our office investigates more than 1,400 complaints under the Privacy Act and PIPEDA.

Q: With the pervasiveness of Facebook and Twitter, do you think the definition of privacy needs to change?
A: Our expectations of privacy are different depending on circumstances. What you post on the Internet is not always private. We encourage people to only post things they would be comfortable with the whole world seeing.

Q: Do we need greater investment in creating a more secure IT infrastructure?
A: Our work has focused on ensuring organizations that are online use the tools and technologies available to properly protect security and privacy. Many privacy problems we encounter have more to do with business practices and improper use of technology to keep information secure, rather than fundamental infrastructure issues.

Q: Is the commission concerned that the government has been spying on its own people?
The recent revelations about surveillance matters have been troubling from a privacy standpoint. We hope our recent report to Parliament will contribute to a constructive, informed debate on privacy protection in the context of national security.

Video

Have you been hacked?

30.5%

In an online poll, 30.5 per cent of Metro readers said they had been hacked at some point, while 12 per cent said they were the ones doing the hacking.

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@metropicks asked: Do you care if the government is looking at your personal information?

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- **McAfee.** This software adds safety ratings to browser and search engine results to help people avoid risky websites.

The 1% vs. the 99%? Turns out it's more like the top 20% vs. the 80%

While politicians in Ottawa still can't decide who is in the middle class, a new analysis suggests wealth is increasingly gravitating to the very top.

The report by the left-leaning Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives shows that the country's 86 richest individuals and families — or 0.002 per cent of the total population — are getting exponentially richer and now have accumulated as much wealth as the country's poorest 11.4 million.

That's more than in 1999, when the richest 86 had as much money as the poorest 10.1 million and enough to buy up everything in New Brunswick and still have about $40 billion left over, according to the report, to be released Thursday.

The point of the exercise, says economist and author David Macdonald, who used Statistics Canada data and research from Canadian Business magazine, is to show that if income inequality is a policy and social justice concern — wealth inequality is worse.

In fact, the super-rich list of Canadian residents has little to do with income in the traditional sense, he said. None of the 86 are company CEOs — often the poster children of the Occupy crowd for their unseemly salaries and bonuses. Instead, the ones on the list are there by virtue of being company founders or related to company founders.

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Occupiers had a point

"The top 20 per cent have 70 per cent of all wealth. It's much more extreme and the concern is as you accumulate all this wealth, this wealth starts to buy you political power."

David Macdonald, author of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives' report on wealth inequality

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No cheers, but jeers

It's time to start hoarding Russian Prince vodka

Watch out Russian booze lovers. Ontario's NDP wants the province's government-run liquor stores to suspend sales of Russian Standard vodka due to the international crisis in Ukraine.

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Samsung slowly realizing this is 2014, not 1964

In this Feb. 20, 2014, file photo, models pose with a Samsung Electronics curved UHD TV during a press unveiling at its headquarters in Seoul, South Korea. Samsung Electronics Co., which is preparing for the global launch of the Galaxy S5 smartphone on April 11 said it is making "concentrated efforts" to ensure its communications around the world respectfully portray women. Some of its promotions and corporate events in the past year were criticized as sexist and demeaning. The advertising of LG Electronics Inc. has also been under scrutiny in South Korea and abroad for its portrayal of women. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

FireChat ignites off-the-grid convos

Humans made fire...

Now we've made a messaging app via wireless mesh networking so users can connect sans Internet

A new mobile messaging application called FireChat is empowering nearby smartphone users to stay in touch even when there's no cellular service or Internet connection.

In just two weeks since its release on the iPhone, FireChat already has provided a flicker of hope for people pining for more effective, secure and affordable ways to communicate. That's because the free messaging app harnesses a technology called wireless mesh networking, which might someday allow a myriad of devices to connect like links in a chain.

The technique might someday be used to tie together thousands of devices with built-in radios and make it possible to be online without having to pay for the access. It could also enable online communications in remote areas or disaster zones without Wi-Fi or cellular signals. Furthermore, the conversations in these so-called "off-the-grid" networks can't be easily hacked into by spies and mischief makers or shut down by governments trying to stifle free speech.

"We are trying to create networks built by the people for the people," said Micha Benoliel, CEO of Open Garden, maker of the FireChat app.

Open Garden, a San Francisco startup with just 10 employees, is taking another step toward its ambitious goal with Thursday's release of a FireChat app for Android phones.

FireChat could be an even hotter commodity on Android given the demographic differences between that platform's user base and the typical iPhone owner.

The app already has been installed on more than 1 million iOS devices.

Many smartphones running on Google Inc.'s free Android software are cheaper than Apple Inc.'s iPhone. That has made Android phones the top-selling mobile devices in less affluent countries, including in regions where Internet access is inadequate or expensive.

Google is among the big Internet companies intrigued with mesh networking's potential to bring more of the world online.

Sundar Pichai, Google's executive in charge of Android, has touted mesh networks as a way to connect wearable computers, such as the company's Glass eyewear. Mesh networks also could be used to bring a wide variety of everyday appliances online, helping to build an Internet of things instead of just websites.

FireChat's reach so far is limited. When connecting off the grid, iPhone app users have only been able to send text and photos to other FireChat users within a range of 30 to 100 feet.

Later this year, Open Garden plans to upgrade FireChat's iPhone app so off-the-grid users will be able to hopscotch through a daisy chain of devices to extend the reach of a local network. If this works, a FireChat user sitting in the right-field bleachers of a baseball game would be able to text with a friend on the other side of the stadium if enough other iPhone users in the ballpark also are on FireChat.

This extended range will be available immediately on FireChat's Android app because Open Garden released a mesh networking app for that operating system nearly two years ago.

For now, Android phones and iPhones with the FireChat app won't be able to engage in off-the-grid conversation. Open Garden, though, believes it will eventually be able to make mesh networking work on phones running on different operating systems.

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Hitching a ride

FireChat's iPhone app piggybacks on an often overlooked feature called the Multipeer Connectivity Framework that Apple Inc. included in its latest mobile operating system, iOS 7, released last September. Apple says more than 80 per cent of people using its mobile devices rely on iOS 7.

LACK OF JUDGMENT? THAT'S %$#@

THE METRO LIST

Neil Morton
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1 Justin Trudeau. I'm all for politicians being transparent and real, so I don't think it's a big deal the Liberal leader dropped the f-bomb at a charity boxing event last weekend in Gatineau, Que. The PMO called his use of the f-word a "lack of judgment" but that's the pot calling the kettle black.

2 Circle of life. Imagine being on a plane, when all of the sudden a bunch of people break out in an amazing rendition of The Circle of Life and they turn out to be the Australian cast of The Lion King. That's what happened during a flight from Brisbane to Sydney, and the YouTube footage of their high-flying performance has three million views. What a scream, er, roar!

3 Final Four. It's March Madness fun this weekend as it all comes down to No 1. Florida versus No. 7 Connecticut, and No. 2 Wisconsin versus No. 8 Kentucky. I'm pumped for this but was really hoping Canada's Nik Stauskas would be playing there — the Michigan team he starred on lost a nail-biter to Kentucky in the Elite Eight.

4 Pranks. April Fools' wasn't just parents pranking their kids. Some of the best came from Canadian companies such as Fido, which replaced their iconic K9 with a feline in their branding, and WestJet claiming it's converting all its flight times to metric. That more companies have co-opted April Fools' is fine with me. All in good fun.

5 Photoshop Lorde. Huge props to Lorde, the 17-year-old pop star who drew attention to a photoshopped image of herself on Twitter, and then showed the "real" one with all her flaws. "I find this curious — two photos from today, one edited so my skin is perfect and one real. remember flaws are ok :-)" she said to her 1.4 million followers. Great message.

6 Miley & Avril. To lampoon a recent study ranking Avril as the most famous Canadian of all time, Miley Cyrus and Avril Lavigne showed they have comedic talent in a 14-second Instagram video where they argue over who is the most famous person in Canada. They end the video by play wrestling. The only thing that would have made it better is if the Biebs was refereeing.

7 Snapchat. Time.com posted an article on how Snapchat is growing up, as it transitions from tweens sending selfies to each other to college students trading admissions pics — and colleges actually directly recruiting students using the service. Facebook, Instagram and Twitter grew up. Now, it's Snapchat's turn. Time for me to join.

8 #YouKnowYoureCanadianWhen. What I love about Canadians is how funny and self-deprecating we are. So when #YouKnowYoureCanadianWhen trended this week, people ate it up like bacon with tweets like "You wanna wear shorts in 7 degree weather" and "you say sorry when the person bumped into *you*." Love this country.

9 (Samsung) selfie with Obama. A selfie of Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz with U.S. President Obama was all the rage this week. Turns out, Samsung — which was behind the Ellen Oscars selfie — was also behind this, as Ortiz has an endorsement deal with them. From now on, I'm just going to assume Samsung is behind every selfie that goes viral. So they win.

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They're neck and neck!

COURTESY SOL NEELMAN

World of weird sports chronicled

Ostrich racing in Nevada, lightsaber fencing in San Francisco and fire obstacle running in Wolverhampton, U.K., are some of the bizarre sports Sol Neelman has documented over the years. The photographer's latest pictures feature in his second volume Weird Sports 2, which is currently fundraising on Kickstarter. METRO

Q and A

Epiphany led to niche photography

SOL NEELMAN
Photographer based in Portland, Ore.

How did you get into weird sports photography?
About ten years ago, a friend asked me, what do I love? "Travel, sport, photography and weird s--t," I replied. So I started researching about wild sporting events and sort of had an epiphany: I found fun things to photograph. So I quit my job at local newspaper The Oregonian and started travelling the world chronicling strange sports — 200 of them in nine years.

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Nightmare Before Christmas does Game of Thrones

ANDREW FIFIELD
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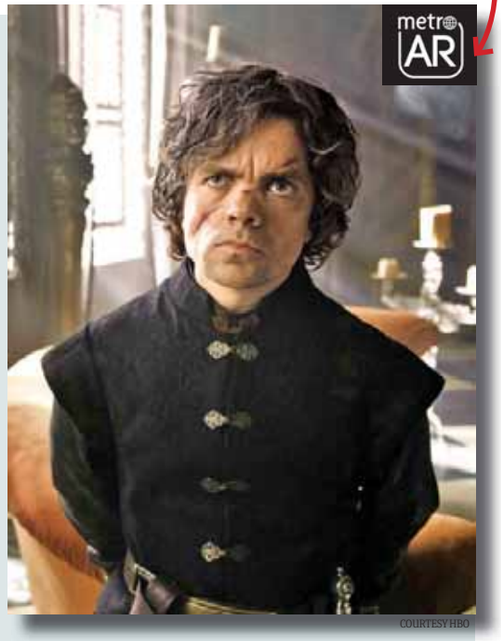
You may have heard that a little show called Game of Thrones is returning on Sunday, unleashing season 4 on a very eager audience. But a lot has happened in Westeros over the past three seasons. Luckily, Cas van de Pol has put together a Nightmare Before Christmas-inspired musical number to bring you up to speed.



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The Captain's full of action

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Chris Evans, right, stars in Captain America: The Winter Soldier. Richard Crouse gives the movie some credit for its good action sequences. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

When we meet up with the recently defrosted super-hero Captain America (Chris Evans), he is catching up with the modern world. He soon finds himself tangling with the chrome-armed Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan), a villain from Cap's long distant past and battle against a threat from deep inside S.H.I.E.L.D., his own spy network. The Captain must determine who can be trusted. Will it be S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson), the flirty but deadly Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson) or World Security Council bigwig Alexander Pierce (Robert Redford)? The decisions he makes could save his life and the lives of 20 million civilians.

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●●○

Captain America: The Winter Soldier.

Blockbuster's plot is ripe with twists and turns and some genuinely thrilling moments

Richard: Mark, movie by movie, Marvel is creating an interconnected universe. Like a giant jigsaw puzzle, the comic book company has pieced together something quite unprecedented: a series of films that aren't sequels to one another, but when combined form a loud, brash whole. Captain America was a latecomer to the party, and while the first film was a solid introduction, it didn't have the sparkle of, say, the first Iron Man movie. The character seemed a bit beige; a do-gooder with no rough edges. The Winter Soldier addresses those concerns, fleshing out the character and providing some very good action sequences. What did you think?

Mark: I'm not sure the word "think" applies much to the movie. But I did enjoy it, much more than the first installment. The plot seemed rooted in some reality, in a kind of paranoid thriller way, like Enemy of the State and Three Days of the Condor, and Robert Redford's presence makes the connection even more explicit. But I still don't feel I knew Captain America any better in this one. He's still a cipher to me — a sphinx with a very powerful garbage can lid.

Quoted

"This time out I thought Evans got deeper into the character."

Richard Crouse, movie columnist

RC: This time out I thought Evans got deeper into the character. Physically he's one big rippling muscle, but it's his personality and attitude that make him interesting. He's still a do-gooder, but one who questions his missions. "You're holding a gun to everyone on Earth and calling it protection," he says after learning of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s violent plan to bring peace to the world. It's an edgy message from a Greatest-Generation type to a world where drones have become common and Edward Snowden rides the line between patriot and traitor. The message permeates the plot, which is ripe with twists and turns and some genuinely thrilling moments.

MB: Dunno about the message, but there were two long memorable car chases, and that's enough for me! Loved the cast — Redford, Samuel L. Jackson, Anthony Mackie, all great fun, but Scarlett Johansson was the cherry on the top of this sundae. She plays a lot of scenes without much makeup, which made me believe she was actually on an op. In the fight scenes, I'm sure Evans and Johansson used stunt doubles, but it looked they were doing their own work. Nice directing.

RC: I enjoyed the performances. Johansson, in particular, is mad, bad and dangerous to know as Romanoff, and kicks so high it's only a matter of time until she gets her own Avengers movie.

MB: I'm looking forward to the next installment: Captain America and Tennille, where he saves the world *and* sings poppy '70s love ballads.

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Cooking up drama on the gridiron

Draft Day. Director Ivan Reitman set out to make a football movie that appealed to non-football fans

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Kevin Costner stars in Draft Day, which opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Ivan Reitman returns to the director's chair with the football drama Draft Day, starring Kevin Costner as the beleaguered general manager of the Cleveland Browns. For Reitman, the film signals a change in what sort of material he wants to direct — which means someone else will be helming Ghostbusters III.

How do you go about getting non-football fans to care about football?
That's the magic trick of this movie. When we were making it, I knew that if it was only for football fans, then the film wasn't right. Because it's really not so much about football, even though it takes place in the football world. It's really about human drama and being under pressure and rising against it.

And you have Kevin Costner as the guy dealing with that pressure.
There's just something about the guy that looks like he should be doing this and could have done it in his life. I said this to him when I first met him, that there's kind of this inner goodness that he represents, this all-American kind of good guy quality that we as men want to follow, and it's what makes him effective as a movie star. It's sort of what Gary Cooper and all those great, classical old-time Hollywood guys had.

How did he respond to that?
He sort of smiled shyly at me and changed the subject.

Being in charge of a major-league sports team is such a public job, with so many fans and critics offering unsolicited opinions. Sort of like being a movie director, right?
There's 100,000 reviewers out there, not counting all the people who review your movie anyway as individuals and tell their friends, "Yeah, it sucked." It's part of public life today, and it's why I could relate to the story very easily. I felt very much like his job is the job of a director in a movie. I've had to deal with those kinds of pressures.

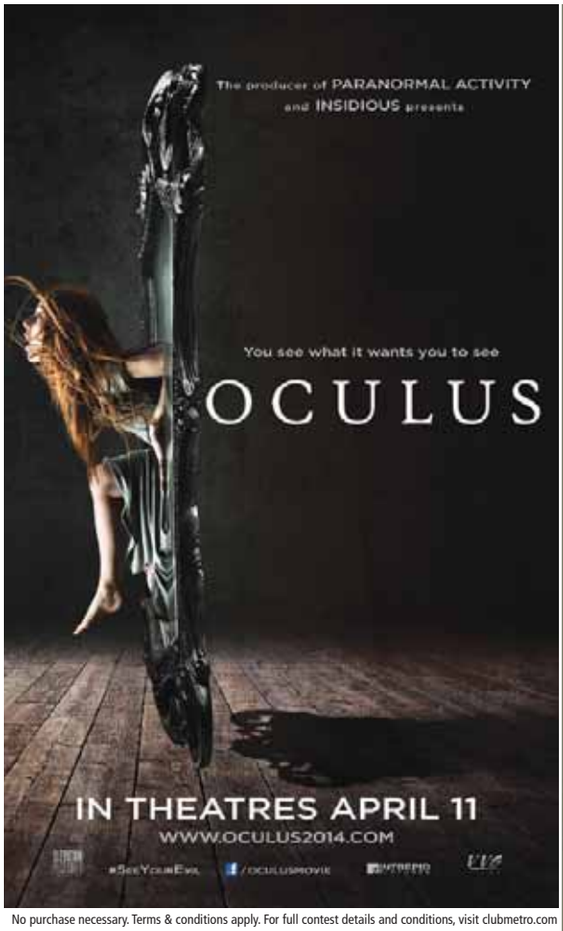
Director Ivan Reitman believes Ghostbusters III is still worth making. CONTRIBUTED

Quoted

"I think at this age, if I'm going to continue directing, I think it will be things that are a little smaller and more intimate that have a stronger emotional core to them."
Director Ivan Reitman

What are your priorities for choosing projects to direct at this point in your career?
At this age, if I'm going to continue directing, I think it will be things that are a little smaller and more intimate that have a stronger emotional core to them. It sort of led to that decision of withdrawing from Ghostbusters as a director. I wanted to do it, but I was always torn for that reason. And then with Harold Ramis's death, it just didn't seem right for me to continue as the director, and I actually thought I'd be more effective as the producer of the project.

What do you think about the diehard Ghostbusters fans out there who don't think a third movie is a good idea?
People are cynical, and there's now a million critics out there who let everybody know on a daily basis what they think about everything. People are always almost 90 per cent negative on what they don't know, because what's in their imagination is not necessarily correct. I know we have a script that I think will work, and I have a long history of making things work. I've been wrong a bunch of times, but I think this is a really good one, and I think it's worth making.



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She's starting with the demon in the mirror

Oculus. Karen Gillan shaved her head for Marvel's tent-pole summer film — but first she stars in a freaky thriller

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Scottish actress Karen Gillan is making the move to the big screen after making a name for herself on Doctor Who. She shaved her head for this summer's big Marvel adventure Guardians of the Galaxy, but first up, she has the terrifying new psychological thriller Oculus, featuring Gillan as a young woman trying to prove a demonic mirror was responsible for her family's bloody demise 10 years earlier.

I sat next to a professional medium for my screening, and she couldn't take it.
Are you for real? That's cool. If you can freak out a medium, then great.

The film does a great job of playing with whether the audience can actually trust your character or not.
That was a really fun thing for me to play and get involved in. As the characters are questioning what they remember and what they believe to be real, we want the audience to do that as well. So the audience starts off thinking this girl is OK and then are more gradually thinking, "Oh no, she's insane." It's quite a cool journey.

Did you have any trouble with the American accent?
I mean, I worked with a dialect coach a lot because I had a 13-page monologue to get through. There are certain sounds that I struggle with, or I just slip into this crazy Boston accent out of nowhere. I didn't know what it was (laughs). We'll just assume she spent some time in Boston at some point.

These are the sorts of backstories you create for yourself as an actress.
Yes, exactly. It was just a nuanced performance.

With your transition to films, is there any particular strategy at play?
I don't plot anything out. I'm not really a strategy type. I just look for good projects, really. I mean, right now I'm going to go and shoot a pilot for ABC, so there's no real plotting. I mean, I haven't plotted. Maybe my agent has, but I haven't.

You've obviously already got a nice foothold with the Comic-Con audience with Doctor Who, but Guardians of the Galaxy should increase it to a pretty intense level.
Yeah, what should I do next? How do I get the most nerd cred in the world.

I think Star Wars, maybe?
Star Wars, yeah. OK.

The head shaving must come up pretty often.
That does come up a lot. I quite like it. It's OK now, but before it was just so weird. I have my hair as a wig. That was the one thing that Marvel did.

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com. **Ratings:** *Certified Fresh:* *Fresh:* *Rotten:* *Audience response:* *Audience anticipation for the film:*

Drama/Comedy

Three Days in Havana

Director. Gil Bellows, Tony Pantages

Stars. Michael Eklund, Lauren Lee Smith

A businessman (Gil Bellows) en route to Havana encounters a mysterious beauty who draws him into a treacherous conspiracy involving kidnapping and murder.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No reviews yet
Audience: + 100%

Documentary

Tim's Vermeer

Director. Teller

Stars. Tim Jenison, David Hockney

Tim Jenison, a Texas based inventor, (Video Toaster, LightWave, TriCaster) attempts to solve one of the greatest mysteries in all art: How did 17th century Dutch master Johannes Vermeer (Girl with a Pearl Earring) manage to paint so photo-realistically — 150 years before the invention of photography?

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 90%
Audience: 96%

Horror/Thriller

Afflicted

Director. Derek Lee, Clif Prowse

Stars. Baya Rehaz, Clif Prowse

This terrifying horror thriller follows two best friends who set out on the trip of a lifetime around the world. Their journey, documented every step of the way, soon takes a dark and unexpected turn after an encounter with a beautiful woman in Paris leaves one of them mysteriously afflicted.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 89%
Audience: + 91%

Comedy/Drama

Bad Words

Director. Jason Bateman

Stars. Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn

Jason Bateman makes his feature directorial debut with Bad Words. Bateman stars as Guy Trilby, a 40-year-old who finds a loophole in the rules of The Golden Quill national spelling bee and decides to cause trouble by hijacking the competition. Contest officials, outraged parents, and overly ambitious eighth graders are no match for Guy, as he ruthlessly crushes their dreams of victory and fame.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 74%
Audience: 65%

Action/Sci-fi

Nymphomaniac

Director. Lars von Trier

Stars. Stellan Skarsgård, Charlotte Gainsbourg

Nymphomaniac: Volume I is the story of Joe (Charlotte Gainsbourg), a self-diagnosed nymphomaniac who is discovered badly beaten in an alley by an older bachelor, Seligman (Stellan Skarsgård), who takes her into his home. As he tends to her wounds, she recounts the erotic story of her adolescence and young adulthood (portrayed in flashback by newcomer Stacy Martin).

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 80%
Audience: 89%

Mystery/Comedy

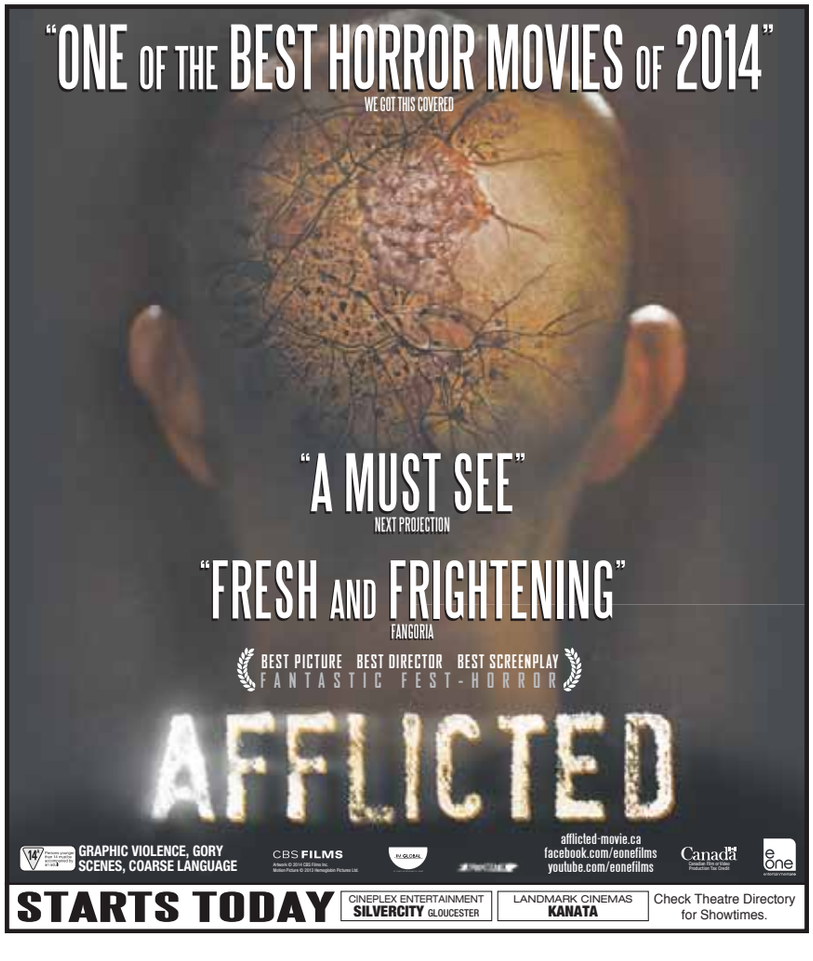
Cheap Thrills

Director. E.L. Katz

Stars. Pat Healy, Sara Paxton

Cheap Thrills follows Craig (Pat Healy), a family man who loses his job and is threatened with eviction. To delay facing the music at home, he heads to a local bar and encounters a friend (Ethan Embry). The two friends are roped into drinks by a stranger (David Koechner) and his wife (Sara Paxton). The couple engages the two in dares for money.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 90%
Audience: 96%



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You say you want a Revolutionary spy story? Turn on the Redcoats' tale

The spies who loved each other. Childhood friends unite to foil the British in the AMC historical drama Turn

Heather Lind as Anna Strong, left, and Jamie Bell as Abe Woodhull in a scene from Turn. ANTONY PLATT/AMC

A classic spoof of the Revolutionary War finds Gen. George Washington interrupted by a bill collector out on the battlefield.

"Could you come back in a little while?" Washington proposes. "I'm going down in history at the moment."

In real life, Washington didn't know he was going down in history any more than do the characters of Turn, a new AMC drama about four young Americans who find themselves part of an espionage network destined to help the Continentals beat their British oppressors.

History records these childhood friends were the core of what was dubbed the Culper Ring. But history remained pretty tight-lipped about it, at least until now, as Turn shines an overdue light on their gallantry.

"We're catching these heroes before they were heroes," says Heather Lind, who plays wife, tavern keeper and spy Anna Strong. "I didn't know I was auditioning for a real person till about three auditions in."

Adding spice to the tale is the mutual yearning of Anna and her former fiancé, Abraham Woodhull, in their small Long Island town. Years earlier, Abraham broke off their engagement. Each married another. Now, reunited by their patriotic cause, they find their long-thwarted romance will be rekindled.

"He knows Anna is who he should be with," says Jamie Bell, who plays the much-conflicted Abraham. And when the war throws them together, "she's the one who makes him face his fears and find his voice."

The 28-year-old Bell, born in England, began his career as a kid star in the 2000 musical feature Billy Elliot, wowing moviegoers with his skill as a hoofer. Subsequent films include King Kong, Nicholas Nickleby, Flags of Our Fathers, The Adventures of Tintin and the current Nymphomaniac. He is married to actress Evan Rachel Wood.

Lind, 31, who grew up near Albany, N.Y., has logged a number of stage credits and a recurring role on HBO's Boardwalk Empire.

"I was sort of star-struck when I met Jamie," she confides. "To look nice I wore a pair of heels. Then Jamie came in and introduced himself and I was sort of looking down at him."

No wonder. Bell has a wiry but compact build ("I'm five-foot-eight after yoga, when I've stretched myself out") and Lind reports her height as five-foot-seven.

"At the last minute, right before the audition, I snuck a pair of flats out of my bag and changed shoes," she says.

"Very Anna Strong-like," says Bell admiringly.

The couple's easy, joking banter strikes quite a contrast to Abraham's haunted demeanour, and to that of Anna, who, in Lind's portrayal, exhibits a world of pain and resolve in her enormous brown eyes.

"On the show, I look so *serious*!" Lind says. "But there *are* a few scenes toward the end of the season where there's laughing."

"Why?" asks the reporter. Was someone tickling her?

"You can use that word if you like," she replies with an explosive giggle.

"It gets hot and heavy, man," Bell elaborates. "We spend at least half the season building up to it."

Meanwhile, they have been busy helping the struggling Continentals hang on.

Turn, which wrapped its first season just one day before this interview in New York, was shot around Richmond, Va. Billeted there with Bell and Lind were Seth Numrich as Ben Tallmadge and Daniel Henshall as Caleb Brewster, the other members of the undercover quartet. The series also stars Kevin R. McNally, Burn Gorman, Angus MacFadyen, JJ Feild and Samuel Roukin as the slithery Redcoat Capt. Simcoe, who viewers will love hating from his boots to his powdery wig.

Speaking of which: "The men on this show have more makeup and hair than WE do," cracks Lind. "Do you know how long it takes to straighten out his ponytail?" she says with a nod toward Bell.

"I wear a little extension," he concedes. "I've been wearing it for five months and I took it out yesterday for the final time. I was ready to burn it!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

She wants the young American

"It gets hot and heavy, man. We spend at least half the season building up to it."

Jamie Bell, who plays Abe to Heather Lind's Anna in Turn, describes the slow burn leading up to the rekindling of the pair's long-thwarted romance.

Premiere

Turn premieres on AMC Sunday at 9 p.m. ET

Charles Dance, left, plays the conniving Lord Tywin Lannister on Game of Thrones. Right, Natalie Dormer walks with Diana Rigg, at far right, in a still from the third season of the show. HELEN SLOAN/HBO/MACALL B. POLAY/HBO

Old-timers wield power behind the Iron Throne

Respect your elders. Veteran actors prove influential players in the Game of Thrones

Like every Game of Thrones fan, Charles Dance was gobsmacked by last season's next-to-last installment.

That episode floored viewers with its ritualistic Red Wedding, a massacre staged by Lord Walder Frey, the bride's father, who meant to settle a score with his hall of guests, and did.

"I got quite a shock!" says Dance, speaking for everyone who saw it. "It was bloody in the extreme!"

The fact that Dance was caught off guard is notable, since he's a star of the show. Indeed, the character he plays, Lord Tywin Lannister, had a hand in the bloodshed.

But he didn't actually appear in that episode, "and when I'm not in it, to be honest with you, I don't read the script," Dance says. "I catch up on what's happening when the episode airs."

Game of Thrones, which returns Sunday at 9 p.m. ET/MT on HBO Canada, will pack its next punch soon enough in the new season. Such is the nature of this epic fantasy, set on a make-believe continent called Westeros, chock-full of warring kingdoms, rugged landscapes, lots of sex and swordplay, and, of course, fire-breathing dragons.

If the scale of the series is vast, the source material is no less sprawling: the five-and-counting novels by George R.R. Martin in the series A Song of Ice and Fire.

"I still have not read the books," says Dance. "They frighten me, books that thick. And, anyway, we're dealing with an adaptation. I think it's counterproductive for actors to come to the set with well-thumbed copies of the book their film is adapted from."

Dance's despotic Lord Tywin is the grandfather of King Joffrey, an infantile tyrant whose betrothed is the granddaughter of Olenna Tyrell. Lady Olenna is played by Diana Rigg.

On-screen future in-laws, Rigg and Dance have known and worked together for decades, including a 1997 British TV adaptation of Rebecca. Little wonder they get on famously as they meet with a reporter at a Manhattan hotel.

Rigg says she hasn't read the Game of Thrones books either.

"I rely upon the directors to fill me in before a shot," she confides. "They're very good with reminders."

Asked what drew him to the show, Dance smiles and answers, "The writing was good, the costumes are great and, eventually, the location catering was fantastic."

"I loved the idea of playing this naughty old bag," Rigg says, offering her own explanation. "It's my idea of heaven."

Now 75, Rigg has had a rich and varied career in theatre, both in her native Britain and as a Tony Award winner on Broadway, as well as films including the James Bond caper On Her Majesty's Secret Service.

But her breakout role was in 1965 in the British TV thriller The Avengers, where she played the catsuit-clad karate queen Emma Peel.

"It put me on the map," she says. "Which a lifetime of Shakespeare wouldn't have done."

Tall and imperial, Dance, 67, grew up working-class in England and overcame a teenage stammer to devote himself to theatre. His breakout project was the 1984 British TV hit The Jewel in the Crown, which he followed with more theatre and such films as Michael Collins, Gosford Park and the British miniseries Bleak House.

His first job: working as a dresser in the original West End production of Fiddler on the Roof. Then he landed a spot in a London repertory company with a crushing regime: "It was 16 plays in 16 weeks. 'What's my motivation?' 'Your weekly paycheque. Just learn the lines and don't bump into the furniture.'"

Likewise, Rigg paid her dues in repertory. Besides dashing onstage to say her lines, she was charged with such production chores as handling recorded sound effects and background music.

"Once, when the curtain was coming down, I was supposed to play Ride of the Valkyries," she says. Instead, she mistakenly cued up a polka. "The looks I got from the rest of the cast at our curtain call!"

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"I loved the idea of playing this naughty old bag."
Diana Rigg, who plays the matriarch Olenna Tyrell on Game of Thrones

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The largest rock festival in Canada will unleash a monster lineup for its 9th edition! Mötley Crue, Blink-182, Weezer, Alice In Chains, Megadeth, Billy Talent, Primus, NOFX and Cypress Hill are just some of the bands set to hit the stage June 20 and 21 at the Montebello marina, in the Outaouais region.

The festival, which transforms the small village of Montebello into an outright rock paradise for a weekend, is so unique it actually managed to get California punk-rock band Blink-182 out of the studio for a rare concert this year to close out the first night.

As for fans of the iconic metal band Mötley Crue, they'll have a chance to see Vince Neil, Tommy Lee, Nikki Sixx and Mick Mars on stage one last time when they headline the second night, before kicking off their farewell tour. The Rockfest will be the Mötley Crue tour's only stop in Québec!

Other heavy hitters will include Five Finger Death Punch, A Day To Remember, Danzig with Doyle, Mastodon, The Used, Brand New, Taking Back Sunday, Joan Jett, Reverend Horton Heat, Fishbone and many more.

As always, punk rock will be front and centre at the Rockfest with Lagwagon, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, Streetlight Manifesto, Reel Big Fish, Goldfinger, Face To Face, Strung Out, Anti-Flag, MXPX, The Vandals, Guttermouth, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory and The Casualties, among others. Several punk and hardcore legends will be added to the mix, including Cock Sparrer, Black Flag and Fear, all of which haven't performed in Québec in over 20 years! Misfits, Dead Kennedys, Henry Rollins and Suicidal Tendencies will also be appearing.

This year's edition of the Rockfest will introduce a new international stage devoted to metal. Venom, back in Québec after a 20+- year absence, will be among the bands featured, along with Meshuggah, Cradle Of Filth, Cannibal Corpse and August Burns Red! Something for everyone!

The dream lineup has generated so much hype, the festival is expected to sell out for a 2nd consecutive year. So get your tickets fast, since more than half are already spoken for. A weekend passport giving you access to all the shows is reasonably priced at $99 plus fees and taxes, which works out to $0.66 per band! VIP packages are also available, as are bus packages from Montréal.

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AN IMPROVED FESTIVAL!

The Rockfest's hiring of the Festival d'été de Québec to take over the production and logistics of the event through its sister firm 3E événement-expérience-émotion, will result in an improved festival!

Festival-goers can look forward to better sound and an expanded site reconfigured to enhance the concert experience, and featuring more entrances and exits. New LED screens and measurably better sanitary facilities (portable toilets, water stations, trash bins, cleaning crews) are also part of the new redesign. The camping grounds have been thoroughly restructured and equipped with a central field just steps from the marina. There's a new parking area complete with shuttle service. And bracelets, equipped with a chip, will be mailed ahead of time to festival-goers to better monitor the access to the grounds.

Several new activities will be added to the usual festivities, including rides, a rock 'n' roll museum and a haunted house. Also, street entertainers and fire-eaters will amp up the festive carnival-like atmosphere. It'll be a blast!

LEGENDARY REUNIONS!

In addition to a remarkable lineup, the 9th annual Rockfest will also be delivering a fair share of nostalgia, as numerous defunct groups will reunite at the festival for one show.

Did you know that before becoming global rock stars with Simple Plan, Pierre Bouvier and Chuck Comeau were members of a group known as Reset? Well, the two formers members will rejoin their Reset bandmates for one more show!

Other reunions will include pillars of the Québec alternative music scene. Despised Icon will be there for an exclusive Canadian reunion. Monon'c Serge & Anonymus will perform on stage with their original frontman, Marco Calliari. The Sainte Catherines, Exterio, Obliveon, Grimskunk and The Planet will also be reuniting to thrill their fans! As will American punk rock outfits Bigwig and 88 Fingers Louie.

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The Rockfest is a final chance to see bands you thought forever gone. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of rock 'n' roll history!

3 songs for the weekend

Sound Check

ALAN CROSS

In celebration of the 300th edition of my Metro column, I give you some wonderfully weird tunes that may just melt your ears

Trouble's Lament/Tori Amos

Kooky Tori is back with a record that she describes as more of a diary than anything else. Unrepentant Geraldines — a wonderfully Tori-like title — will be out May 13.

Fleshlightning /Daniel James

This vaguely Blue Oyster Cult-ish spoof song, wherein the singer ditches a microphone for a male sexual aid, is a funny — albeit icky — twist on the typical ode to love.

Master Yoda/ Eclectic Method

If you're looking for spiritual advice from a backwards-talking light-sabre wielding ancient green Muppet who talks backwards, this will help.

See that symbol? It means you can scan this image with your Metro News app to listen to Alan Cross's recommended songs this week.

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Video game review

Name. inFAMOUS: Second Son

For. PlayStation 4

Rated. Teen

Delsin Rowe has the ability to become smoke. This should make him superhuman, but because he uses it like a gun for some fairly standard shootouts, he's just another ordinary game character. The superpowers you unlock end up being the least interesting part of the game when compared to exploring the beautiful city of Seattle, meeting engaging characters, and enjoying activities involving Banksy-inspired street art. You end up playing not for what's happening now, but for what you hope might happen next. **KRIS ABEL**

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Dot-com startup world fuels sitcom

Silicon Valley. New Mike Judge series chronicles characters' Zuckerberg aspirations

Mike Judge describes himself on Twitter as "The Beavis & Butt-Head, King of the Hill, Office Space, Idiocracy guy."

He may soon have to cram Silicon Valley to his Twitter resumé. The new comedy, which takes dead aim at the big money world of dot-com startups, premieres Sunday, April 6 on HBO Canada following the fourth-season return of Game of Thrones.

The 51-year-old executive producer has a knack for taking the madness of the modern world and feeding it through a comedy shredder. He has a Texan's way of telling it like it is, as with this recent tweet:

"What we really need to save the environment are more ill-informed self-aggrandizing celebrities. The more washed up the better."

Judge doesn't need to tweet (and, in fact, rarely does). Instead of venting on social media like the rest of us, he can mock society's foibles to millions through his movies and TV shows.

His latest project allows him to goof on Twitter, Google, Facebook, Apple and all the other high-tech giants from an insider's perspective. Silicon Valley is about a group of twenty-something computer programmers living together in a so-called "hacker hostel" in the Silicon Valley region of Palo Alto, Calif.

Thomas Middleditch (The Office) plays Richard, a 26-year-old programmer who has come up with a nifty new high-speed compression algorithm that is the envy of the industry. Together with his best pal Big Head (Josh Brener) and fellow brainy misfits Gilfoyle and Dinesh (Martin Starr, Kumail Nanjiani) — as well as Erlich (T.J. Miller), the deluded dot-com millionaire who lets them all crash at his house — each member of the gang plots to become the next Mark Zuckerberg.

Besides Judge, the series was created by John Altschuler, Dave Krinsky (King of the Hill) and Alec Berg (Curb Your Enthusiasm). Toronto-born Michael Rotenberg (It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia) and Tom Lassally (The Goode Family) are also executive producers.

Judge didn't have to Google these sitcom characters. As he told TV critics gathered earlier this year in Pasadena, Calif., he was one of them. When he was 23, the physics major worked as a test engineer in Palo Alto.

"This is boring stuff for most of you," said Judge in his familiar drawl (halfway between two animated characters he created and voiced — Hank Hill from King of the Hill and Butt-Head). He explained how he put in a little over a year testing automatic systems for F-18 fighters as well as interfaces for early high-def screens.

"I was programming a little bit back then," he downplays. "I didn't follow it that much. Now that I'm doing the show I've gotten back into it."

His dealings brought him into contact with some of the big tech players he lampoons on the series.

Quoted

"We've both known some tech billionaires."

Mike Judge, co-creator of Silicon Valley

"We've both known some tech billionaires," he says, speaking also for Berg, whose father was a physics professor and whose brother worked for Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen.

In the pilot, two billionaire venture capitalists (played by Christopher Evan Welch and Matt Ross) compete to seize Richard's zippy new algorithm. Berg insists they're not based on anyone in particular, although he admits that, after researching this dot-com business world, "the craziest stuff that you can think of is not half as crazy as the real stuff you're finding."

Judge says there's a "billionaire vibe" they just tapped into, suggesting these industry leaders fall into two categories, "a kind of Aspergery-type" or an "uber-competitive guy."

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Thomas Middleditch as Richard and Josh Brener as Big Head on the new sitcom Silicon Valley, which premieres Sunday night. HBO CANADA

Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Call it 'freehab': LiLo's stay at well-appointed Cliffside Malibu comped by facility

Lindsay Lohan's ongoing financial woes didn't stop her from getting some much-needed treatment, as her last three-month stay at the Cliffside Malibu rehab facility was reportedly on the house, according to Radar Online. "Health insurance wouldn't pay for the rehab stint because this was her sixth time in treatment," a source says. "Cliffside Malibu comped it. Prior to arriving at Cliffside, Lindsay had been at Betty Ford and wasn't doing well there. Cliffside Malibu became available and agreed to allow her to stay, presumably because of the free publicity it gave them. She thrived in the environment." Lohan reportedly stayed in a private room at the well-appointed facility because "she would never agree to have a roommate." METRO WORLD NEWS

Nigella Lawson

Nigella barred from boarding flight to the U.S.

The U.S. Embassy in London says celebrity cook Nigella Lawson was denied permission to board a flight to the United States on the weekend.

The embassy did not disclose the reason for refusing Lawson, who admitted during a recent court case that she had occasionally used cocaine. Embassy spokeswoman Lynne Platt said Thursday that Lawson was stopped from travelling Sunday and had subsequently been invited to the embassy to apply for a visa.

Lawson tweeted Saturday that she was going on vacation, but she also has worked in the U.S., where she co-hosted TV cooking competition The Taste. British citizens need visas to work in the U.S. but not for a vacation.

U.S. authorities may refuse passengers admission for various reasons, including drug use. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Were Gwyneth and Chris consciously open coupling?

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

I really do feel badly for Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow. Say what you will about Gwyneth, no one ever accused her of not trying hard. And if someone who tries about 10 times harder than anyone else can't win at marriage, what hope do mere mortals have?

That's not to say that the Paltrow-Martin marriage was all picket fences and soccer games. Rumour has it that prior to their conscious uncoupling, Paltrow and Martin engaged in a fair amount of conscious coupling with other partners, according to E! Online.

Over the years, gossip has linked both spouses to others. Gwyneth's recent power struggle with Vanity Fair was reportedly the result of her attempt — ultimately successful — to keep the magazine from printing rumours of her affair with Florida businessman Jeffrey Soffer.

She's also been linked to Glee producer Brad Falchuk and attorney Kevin Yorn. Coldplay star Martin, meanwhile, has reportedly been spotted with Kate Hudson, Kate Bosworth, and Helena Christensen. Man (allegedly) likes his blondes. Martin's rep denied the Bosworth rumour, saying the story was "entirely untrue," while Christensen also issued a strongly worded denial.

So is it true or isn't it? This is probably just one of the great mysteries, guys. We'll never know if Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin had an open marriage, just like we'll never know if aliens exist.

Tom Daley

Bye-bye, bisexuality! 'I am a gay man now,' says Olympian Tom Daley

Tom Daley would like to clarify his earlier statement about his sexuality. When the British Olympic diver first divulged that he is dating a man — Oscar-winning screenwriter Dustin Lance Black, as it turns out — in a YouTube video in December, he was sure to mention, "Of course, I still fancy girls." But in an interview on Keith Lemon's Celebrity Juice, Daley revised his statement, saying, "I am a gay man now." And while he found the coming out experience terrifying, Daley is still glad he did it. "I came out on YouTube as I wanted to say what I wanted to say without anyone twisting it. I told my family before I told the world. I was terrified," he says. "I did it on YouTube because people were constantly digging and asking questions." METRO WORLD NEWS

Miley's marijuana habit Can't Be Tamed

Miley Cyrus has made no secret of her love of marijuana, but apparently her intake can even shock the likes of rapper Wiz Khalifa, who teamed up with Cyrus for a track on his new album. "She smokes a ton," he tells Arsenio Hall in an interview. "She's young, so it's different. Every five minutes she kept being like, 'Wiz, you don't have a joint rolled? What's up?' She's a tiny girl. And she's just blowing like a train." METRO WORLD NEWS

Miley Cyrus

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I'm tired as all f--- but I workout to wake up. It energizes me. It awakens the beast within my spirit. I work out 4 my spirit not body

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I'm back from Germany — a winemaking country with a long history, both in its own vineyards and here in Canada.

If you're showing even a hint of grey hair, you probably remember Germany's liquid output as the sweet and simple stuff your parents drank at bridge club parties.

But today's German wines have a secret weapon. Predominately white, their balance of sugar and acidity make them extremely food-friendly, especially when you're looking for a match with takeout. Sushi, Chinese, Mexican, Thai, anything spicy, and they can fill your glass.

I spent some time in the Mosel region: a beautiful part of the wine world populated by small fairy-tale towns where steeply planted vines grow on the slopes that rise from the banks of the meandering Moselle river.

In the Mosel, Riesling is king, with wines like Dr. Loosen's 2012 'Dr. L' Riesling ($13.95 - $18.99) offering soft, green apple/fruit expression and a palate-cleansing personality that pairs perfectly with the local cuisine. Pass the schnitzel. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Forget the tired lettuce, croutons, store-bought dressing and fake Parmesan cheese routine. Bestselling Australian chef Donna Hay shows us how to give a classic salad new life with a recipe from her cookbook Fast, Fresh, Simple.

Break out of the typical salad box with The New Caesar

This recipe serves four. DONNA HAY

FAST, FRESH, SIMPLE
Donna Hay
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1. Preheat oven to 160 C (325 F). Brush the bacon with maple syrup, place on a baking tray lined with non-stick baking paper and bake for 15 minutes.

2. To make the dressing, place the egg, anchovy, sauce and lemon juice in a food processor and process until combined. With the motor running, gradually add the oil and process until creamy. Add water to adjust the thickness.

3. Place ingredients on plates. Top with dressing and Parmesan. Serve with toasted baguette. **WATCH DONNA HAY FAST, FRESH, SIMPLE THURSDAYS STARTING AT 10 P.M. EST/PT ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**

Ingredients

- 8 pieces bacon, rind removed
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) maple syrup
- 2 baby romaine lettuces, trimmed and halved
- 4 eggs, soft boiled and peeled
- 1/4 cup (20 g) finely grated Parmesan
- 8 long thin slices baguette, toasted

Caesar Dressing

- 1 egg
- 2 anchovy fillets
- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 3/4 cup (180 ml) vegetable oil

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Dessert

Berry Mille Feuille

- 8 square won ton wrappers
- 50 g butter, melted
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) single (pouring) cream, whipped
- 125 g blueberries
- 125 g raspberries
- Extra icing sugar, for dusting

Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Place won tons on a baking tray lined with non-stick baking paper. Brush the won tons with butter and sprinkle with icing sugar. Bake for 5–7 minutes or until golden. Cool on trays. Place a won ton on each of 4 serving plates. Spoon half the cream onto the won tons and top with the blueberries. Top with another won ton and the remaining cream and sprinkle with raspberries. Dust with extra icing sugar to serve. **DONNA HAY, GUSTOTV.COM**

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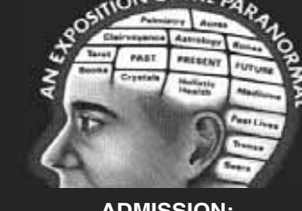

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A sports hernia had been bothering Senators forward Bobby Ryan since November. DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

Pain of sports hernia too much for Ryan

NHL. First-year Senator said he tried desperately to play through injury

Bobby Ryan endured pain and discomfort as he tried to help his new team find success.

In the end, the Ottawa Senators winger's injury became too much to bear.

Ryan's season came to an end March 27 as he underwent surgery for a sports hernia that had been bothering him since November.

"For me, individually, I felt like being here, new team, new situation and we were up and down as a team and weren't where we needed to be as a team (so) I wanted to play," Ryan said. "I wanted to compete with the guys."

Ryan had the support of the organization and his teammates to keep playing. Trainers did their best to help Ryan deal with the daily pain, but things finally came to a head.

Ryan had hoped to wait until the end of the season to undergo surgery, but a collision with the boards in Dallas on March 22 forced him to shut things down.

Point total

48

Bobby Ryan finished his first season in Ottawa with 48 points on 23 goals.

"We hoped that the Olympic break would really calm it down and it was quite the opposite that happened," Ryan said. "I came back and it was beyond what we thought I could play through, but to me it meant more to play at that point. It was whatever it was going to take.

"When I fell into the wall in Dallas, that was kind of the end of it."

Ryan will be heading into the final year of his contract next season, and while he hasn't given much thought to his status he said he would be happy to stay in Ottawa.

"I love it here, we (Ryan and fiancée Danielle Rhodes) love it here, more importantly," said Ryan. "It's been a great change for us. When the time comes if that's the route (general manager Bryan Murray) wants to go to sit down and have conversations, we'll certainly do that."

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Georges St-Pierre

Ex-UFC champ schedules surgery

Georges St-Pierre is scheduled to undergo knee surgery next week.

The former UFC welterweight champion revealed last week that he tore his anterior cruciate ligament during a workout. On Thursday, in a text to The Canadian Press, he confirmed the surgery will take place next week although a specific day had not been set. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Bouchard holds off Williams

Venus Williams couldn't dig herself out of a hole this time and lost to Montreal's Eugenie Bouchard 7-6 (6), 2-6, 6-4 at the Family Circle Cup on Thursday.

The 33-year-old Williams had fought back in each of her first two matches to advance. She seemed to follow the same game plan in this one, but the 20-year-old Canadian broke Williams' serve twice down the stretch including the final game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

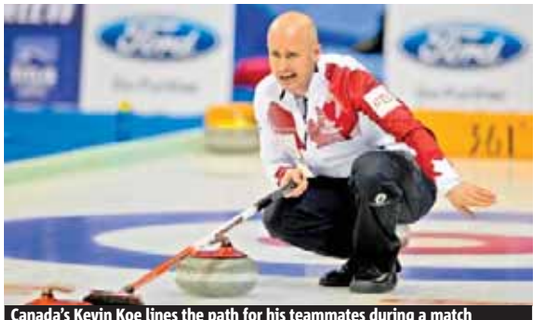
Golf

Lefty looks healthy at Houston Open

Phil Mickelson is among the leaders after shooting a bogey-free 4-under par 68 in his opening round of the Houston Open, showing no effects of the muscle pull that forced him to withdraw from last week's Texas Open.

Bill Haas and Charley Hoffman are tied for the lead after rounds of 7-under 65. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Koe slides into 1-2 Page Playoff match



Canada's Kevin Koe lines the path for his teammates during a match against Scotland in Beijing on Thursday. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canada's Kevin Koe swept his games Thursday to qualify for the 1-2 Page Playoff game at the world men's curling championship.

Koe and his Calgary-based team opened with an 11-5 win over Germany's John Jahr at Capital Gymnasium and then locked up second place with a 7-5 victory over Scotland's Ewan MacDonald.

"We woke up today just worried about making sure that we made the playoffs," Koe said. "We lose that game and we could be in a tiebreaker or something. The big thing was just to win and get in the playoffs and if we were in the 3-4 game, that was fine with us. We've done it before.

Winning tradition

Canada has won gold at this event in three of the last four years and has qualified for the championship game in each of the last nine years.

"But to get in the 1-2 game with an extra life, that's a bonus for sure."

The winner of Saturday's 1-2 game will advance straight to Sunday's final. The loser will play the winner of the 3-4 Page Playoff game in the semifinal.

The semifinal winner will play for gold and the loser will fall into the bronze-medal game against the 3-4 loser.

Norway (10-1) closed with a 7-6 extra-end victory over Switzerland. Thomas Ulsrud, who beat Koe 9-5 earlier this week, is hoping to win Norway's first world men's gold since 1998. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Let's play ball

Spring training is all over and the season's home opener is this weekend. Check out five Blue Jays to watch in 2014.

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R.A. Dickey

The erudite knuckleballer had a slow start last season before rallying to finish with a 14-13 record and 4.21 ERA. He knows improvement is needed.

Dickey says he has prepared better this spring. "I feel more ready," he said.

Melky Cabrera

It's been a new-look Cabrera this spring. The 29-year-old left-fielder from the Dominican Republic is back after having surgery to remove a tumour from his lower back.

He played through pain in 2013, hitting .279 with 30 RBI in 88 games after joining the Jays as a free agent from San Francisco. Healthy enough, he'll spell Rasmus in centre field as needed.

Dioner Navarro

The Jays are the fifth team in five seasons for the chunky Venezuelan catcher, who takes over from the departed J.P. Arencibia. At five foot nine and 205 pounds, Navarro isn't a conventional pro athlete body type.

"Attack, attack, attack," is his preferred way to go at hitters.

Colby Rasmus

Rasmus is eligible for free agency in 2015, making this a big year for the 27-year-old centre-fielder. Rasmus had a banner season last year when he hit .276 with 22 homers, 66 RBIs and an .840 OPS (on base plus slugging).

His 2013 performance earned him a one-year, US$7-million deal. Another quality season and he is looking at even bigger numbers.

Drew Hutchison

One of the few pitching success stories of the spring, Hutchison played his way into the starting rotation.

John Gibbons compares him to former Blue Jay and current Met Shaun Marcum.

Home opener

Jays play host to the N.Y. Yankees

The Blue Jays host the New York Yankees Friday night in a home opener fraught with subplots and points of interest.

Yankees star Derek Jeter will make the first Toronto trip of his final major league season. Jays pitcher Dustin McGowan will start a game for the first time since 2011. Masahiro Tanaka, the Yankees' $155-million pitching ace from Japan, will make his major league debut.

But the most anticipated element of the Jays' home opener might be the Hello Kitty-branded gear available for the first time at Rogers Centre merchandise stands.

This winter Major League Baseball reached a licensing agreement with Sanrio, the Japanese company that introduced that Hello Kitty cartoon character in 1974 and has plastered its image on everything from t-shirts to scissors to cutting boards.

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Nationals rally to sweep series over Mets in N.Y.

Good omen.
Washington opens with 3-0 record for second straight season

Tanner Roark recovered from a shaky first inning as an emergency starter in place of ailing Jordan Zimmermann, and the Washington Nationals rallied past the New York Mets 8-2 Thursday for an opening three-game sweep.

Ryan Zimmerman tied his career high with four hits, including three that led off innings. His second-inning home run started the Nationals' comeback from a 2-0 deficit.

Washington's leadoff batter reached in the first seven innings, and the Nationals rallied to win for the third time in the series. While Washington opened 3-0 for the second straight season, the Mets fell to 0-3 for the first time since 2005. They had not lost their first three home games since 1997.

Jordan Zimmermann
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Zimmermann, 19-9 last year, was fine Wednesday but developed a fever overnight and was throwing up. Roark, who had been scheduled to start Friday's home opener against Atlanta, was told in the morning he'd be on the mound.

Roark (1-0) got just two swings and misses in the first two innings and fell behind in a 30-pitch first. He wound up allowing just the two runs and six hits in six innings with three walks and five strikeouts - including his final four batters.

Zack Wheeler (0-1) threw a 97 mph fastball but never dominated, although he mostly pitched himself out of trouble. He gave up three runs and seven hits in six innings, and the Nationals broke open the game with a four-run seventh against relievers Scott Rice and Jeurys Familia that included a two-run single by Adam LaRoche off the glove of first baseman Lucas Duda. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Friday's Metro AR poll

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With the Bruins paying the Maple Leafs a visit Thursday night, we couldn't help but think of the Buds' Game 7 collapse in their playoff series last year. You know, the game in which they held a 4-1 lead in the third period and ended up losing 5-4 in overtime. Scan the image above using your Metro News app to vote on the most epic collapse in sports history.

Metro AR poll results

58% Metro News readers voted Bobby Baun's performance on a broken leg and scoring the 1964 Stanley Cup-clinching goal for the Maple Leafs as the most courageous "playing hurt" moment in sports. The runners-up in the poll were:

21% Hayley Wickenheiser playing with a broken foot

13% Michael Jordan's flu game

4% Willis Reed playing through a torn thigh muscle

4% Curt Schilling and his bloody sock

Bobby Baun
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Warm with a 100% chance of crunchy.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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		5		9		3		
		3	1				5	4
2		4			7			1
8								3
6			2			4		5
7	4				3	9		
		6		8		2		
					1			

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	7	6	4	9	5	2	1	8
1	2	9	7	8	6	3	4	5
4	8	5	2	1	3	6	9	7
7	1	3	8	6	4	5	2	9
8	9	2	5	3	7	4	6	1
5	6	4	9	2	1	7	8	3
2	5	1	6	7	8	9	3	4
6	4	8	3	5	9	1	7	2
9	3	7	1	4	2	8	5	6

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You seem to be feeling a bit vulnerable but there really is no need. What happens over the next few days will lift your spirits and also remind you that, even when things do go a little bit wrong, it's not the end of the world.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You may be tempted to hit back at someone who has been spreading gossip about you, but is it worth it? If you say something rude they will see they have managed to get under your skin.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You have taken on a lot of new responsibilities but is that wise? You may think you can handle the extra work with ease but the planets warn it will, sooner or later, get too much. It should be about quality work, not quantity.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You must make an effort to finish what you have started, because if you fall behind any further it may be impossible for you to catch up. Close your eyes and ears to distractions and focus on the one thing you really must get done.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If there is something important that needs to be done over the next two days, get on with it and ignore those who say you're not up to the task. They have no idea what you are capable of. They will soon find out though!

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A relationship that has caused you a few sleepless nights will start to improve over the weekend but don't think that means you no longer have to work at it. According to the planets, this may be the last chance you'll get.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is really no need to cut back on essentials or make major sacrifices, no matter what some people might say. It may seem as if there is no way out of your financial dilemma but there is always a way, so stay calm and think logically.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are doing too many things for too many people and need to slow down a bit. If you carry on trying to do it all you are sure to burn yourself out, physically and emotionally, so stop catering to their every whim and fancy.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Don't let people play on your feelings and get you to do things you might not choose to do if you were thinking logically. Get tough and let them know you are no longer prepared to play this game.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Why is it that some people seem to enjoy making life so complicated? Whatever the reason you don't have to follow their example, so keep things simple today and don't go searching for complicated answers to what are such straightforward questions.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
A light-hearted attitude will take you a long way today. The planets suggest if you take nothing too seriously then nothing too serious will go wrong. In the greater scheme of things, it all comes right in the end.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will find it easy to see the good in other people today — and they in turn will realize what a special friend they have in you. You can't love the whole world, of course, but the world has a special place in its heart for you .

SALLY BROMPTON

BONUS CROSSWORD

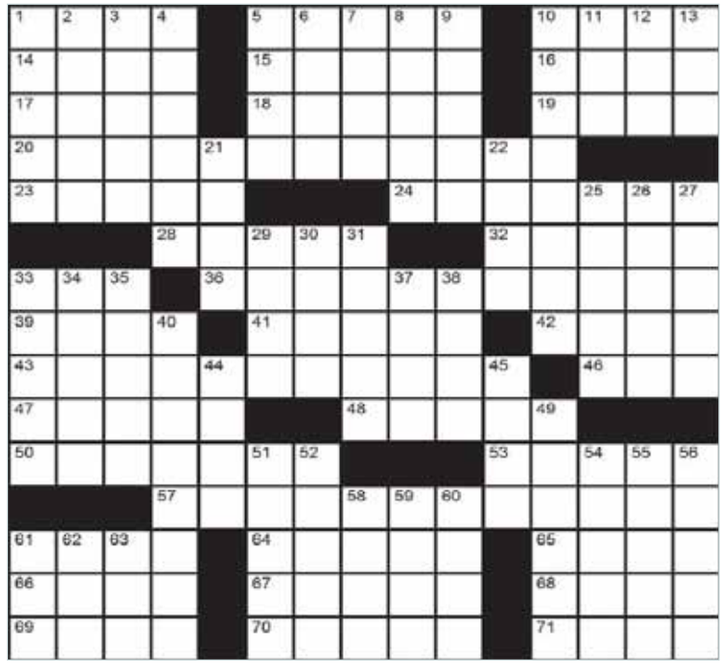
1. _____ and cozy.
2. Not soggy.

Yesterday's Crossword

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across

1. Stairway segment
5. Business days, acronymonially
10. Space mission org.
14. Fit
15. Lunch order, _ __ of soup
16. Viewed
17. Fitting-here flower
18. "Shout" by The __ Brothers
19. Marijuana
20. Purchases from #57-Across: 2 wds.
23. Ranch animal
24. Did this rather than use the doorbell
28. Dish of noodles
32. __ Ray (Aquatic creature)
33. Title in Turkey, variantly
36. Ian & Sylvia song that starts "There's a young man that I know...": 2 wds.
39. Cleanser
41. Conrad Black's journalist wife, Barbara __
42. Couples
43. The __, Toronto band of 'We Still Move on Dance Floors'
46. Tavern drink
47. 'Commend' suffix (Praising)
48. "The Simpsons" daughter, and namesakes
50. Ancient Rome: Wisdom goddess
53. Melded
57. Type of place that sells fertilizer, hoses, flowers, and more: 2 wds.
61. 'Yukon's Best Kept Secret' town
64. George Gershwin co-composed tune: "Tee-__-Un-Bum-Bo"
65. Hairdo
66. Long-gone soldier's stat.
67. __ donor
68. As soon as
69. Rip apart
70. Track events
71. Back

Down

1. Halifax Harbour sights
2. Futuristic card
3. Top rate
4. Annoy
5. Housekeeper
6. Cook's abbr.
7. Cookware company
8. Fix a bit
9. Hollywood legend Errol
10. "Global National", for example
11. Captain's confirmation
12. Find out
13. + meaning
21. Epochs
22. Melissa Etheridge's "Come __ __ Window"
25. 1965 Petula Clark hit: "I ___ Place"
26. _-__ (Internet calculator, e.g.)
27. Stephen King book, __ Macabre
29. Biblical land where Moses was buried
30. Single-named supermodel
31. "The Piano" (1993) star Sam
33. Type of tea from India
34. Notorious mobster, John __ (b.1940 - d.2002)
35. Movie actor Mr. Eckhart
37. Grocery store dept.
38. Woeful word
40. 24-karat: 2 wds.
44. "__ Breckinridge" (1970)
45. Secure
49. Calgary-based energy company
51. Sound from the racetrack!
52. J'__ (Dior perfume)
54. Building material
55. Ms. Durance, Calgary-born star of CTV's "Saving Hope"
56. Hold over
58. Cliff spot
59. _. __. (Line above the equator)
60. 100 yrs. [pl.]
61. Way out
62. Wonderment
63. Bandmate to Keith

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